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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page: Item [73] Assignee:

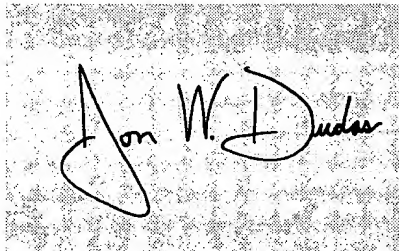
The correct name of the assignee should be listed as Applied Medical Resources Corporation

On the title page: Item [56], under Related U.S. Application Data, No. 63, it states: "Continuation" of application No. PCT/US00/01296, filed on Jan. 19, 2000.

The word "Continuation" should be replaced with the word --Continued-in-part-- of application No. PCT/US00/01296, filed on Jan. 19, 2000.

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